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GERMANS READY TO RESUME BIG WESTERN DRIVE

The Germans are all primed for a resumption of their west front offensive on a large scale, it was intimated today in a United Press despatch from the British front.

The despatches described the completion of enemy preparations, including the reconstruction of roads, railways and bridges, the concentration of artillery and the massing of refitted and rested troops, including many new divisions. The despatch said that about 130 enemy divisions or 1,560,000 men are on the line with 76 divisions or 912,000 men in reserve.

Field Marshal Haig reported increased activity by the German artillery in the Meteran and Kemmel sectors early this morning. Kemmel, which was taken by the Germans several days ago at a frightful cost in lives, is about five miles south and slightly west of Ypres. Meteren is six miles southwest of Kemmel. The only infantry action mentioned by Haig was another slight British advance between the Somme and the Ancre.

A United Press despatch from the American front in Picardy reported a terrific bombardment of several towns and roads west of Montdidier, held by the Germans, last night. In retaliation the Germans were shelling the American rear areas.

The Americans were wallowing in mud as a result of several days rainfall but the weather had cleared again rendering artillery and aerial activity easier.

With the American Armies in Picardy, May 8.—The American artillery throughout the night was pounding the German positions at Cantigny, Courtemanche, Fantaine-Sur-Montdidier, Mesnil-St. Georges, and all roads and woods in the vicinity.

The sky was ablaze with the light of the American artillery fire.

The clearing weather has enabled excellent observation. French airplanes hover over the German lines in flocks.

The front is now a sea of mud and conditions are similar to the early stages of the war, when there were no shelters and men were living in mudholes.

Courtemanche is a village about a mile and a quarter northwest of Mondidier, on the railway connecting that city with Amiens. Mesnil St. Georges is a mile and a half west of Montdidier, on the main highway connecting Montdidier with Breteuil. Fountaine-Sous-Montdidier is a mile north of Mesnil St. Georges. Cantigny is a mile west and slightly west of Fontaine-Sous-Montidier. Framicourt is a small village a mile and a half east of Cantigny, and about midway between Cantigny and Courtemanche.

With the British Armies in France, May 8.—Hindenburg appears about ready to strike again—unless the signs of the times are wholly deceitful. From various sources it is known the vast machinery composed of roads, railways, bridges, airdromes, airplanes and artillerys concentration stand ready, while great armies of troops, refitted and refreshed, await the pull of thetrigger to the catapult which will hurl them into the fray.

Personal computation shows that of 206 enemy infantry divisions on the west front, about 130 are now in the line. Of the remainder, which in reserve while 60 were drawn out of recent battle.

Of these about forty are rested and refitted sufficiently to be ready for action elsewhere in the line.

Twenty-five divisions have taken no part in the offensive. Adding to the above between fifteen and twenty divisions in reserve, one arrives at the probable total of more than eighty fairly fresh divisions which are now preparing to strke.

Hindenburg presumably is much in the same position now as on March 21 with two important qualifications—his troops then were wholly fresh and doped with the infallibility of the Germans and had the advantage of a long winter of preparation in machinery, whereas the new drive, must be undertaken with men doubting their own ability.

SEVENTY-FIVE IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 8.—Today's casualty list contained a total of 75 names, including 13 killed in action, 3 missing; 2 deaths from accidents; 3 deaths from disease; 13 wounded severely, and 41 wounded slightly. Sergeant Joseph Stonina, previously reported missing, is now known to be a prisoner in Germany. His His home is Webster, Mass.

COUNTY QUOTAS ARE ANNOUNCED

Columbus, May 8.—Quotas of the 20,033 Ohioans to move to Camp May 25, were announced today by state draft headquarters in part as follows:

Allen county, 75; Lima nothing; Ashtabula county, No. 1, 222; No. 2, 111; Darke county 153; Defiance county, 26; Erie county, 133; GREENE COUNTY 100, Guernsey county 159; Hancock county, 49; Huron county 97; Lake county, 54; Lawrence county 5; Miami county 88; Montgomery county 155; Dayton No. 1, 118; No. 2, 117; No. 3, 107; Noble county 50; Seneca county 144; Shelby county 108; Stark county, No. 1, 151; No. 2, 168; Canton, No. 1, 264; No. 2, 278; Trumbull county, No. 1, 228; No. 2, 225; Tuscarawas county, No. 1, 158; No. 2, 126; Wayne county 140; Wood county 122.

AMERICAN FLYER REPORTED MISSING

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 7.—Captain James Norman Hall of Colfax, Ia., has been missing since an aerial combat this morning between three American and four German airplanes.

The Americans were ten miles inside the German frontier north of Toul when they spotted the enemy planes and attacked them. Hall was flying at the lowest altitude when the fight started.

All the planes began diving and turning for the advantage of position. A comrade who last saw Hall believes he landed safely inside the German lines and is now a prisoner.

The other two Americans returned safely to their lines. Their last glimpse of their opponents showed the latter still nose-dipping downward evidently out of control.

The Americans report that the Germans have sent a new aviation "circus" to this front, comprised of the best German stunt flyers, because of the American aerial successes.

This morning Arthur Cunningham, of Boston, attacked a German plane and two others suddenly dropped out of the sky and engaged him. His machine gun stuck but he out maneuvered them and got into the most advantageous position, making the bluff that his gun was in working order. The Germans fled.

Paris, May 8.—Constantine, former king of Greece, is reported seriously ill at Zurich.

FORTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS TO PAY SILENT REVERENCE TO MOTHERS

Camp Sherman, Ohio, May 8.—Forty thousand Ohio soldiers will stand three minutes at attention here Sunday morning in silent reverence to their mothers. Their heels will be locked, arms straight down at sides and eyes cast forward while they think for three solid minutes just what their mothers mean to them.

This mute homage for the women of Ohio who gave them birth and for whom they are willing to die in battle is the outstanding feature of the Mothers day program mapped out by the Y. M. C. A. and other army welfare workers at Ohio's cantonment.

Miss Anna Jarvis, Philadelphia, who started the movement in the United States to set aside the second Sunday in May of each year for Mothers day, is to be the guest of honor at the celebration of Ohio soldiers. She is to make a brief and pointed address to the selects, who will gather on the drill grounds Sunday morning.

After her address fourteen bands of the 83rd division will carry the air "Lead Kindly Light" which will be sung by the soldiers. A carnation will be given to each select and officer. These flowers will be worn throughout the day despite the fact it is considered un-military to wear flowers. Respect to mothers will have precedence over military rules on that day.

Thousands of mothers are expected to visit Camp Sherman Sunday following the general invitation extended to them by military officials today.

FAMOUS CASINO IN PARIS NOW CLUB FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

View of the Casino of Aix and grounds and (below) an American colored band giving a concert in the garden of the Casino.

Nothing is too good for the Sammies in France. Every United States soldier is a hero, and government and people vie in their efforts to make our boys feel at home.

The famous Casino of Aix in Paris has been turned over to the American expeditionary forces and has been converted into a clubhouse for the use of American soldiers on leave from the front. Here the boys forget their troubles and have a rare good time. There is always plenty of music and the boys put in their time reading American newspapers and magazines, playing games and swapping tales of their experiences in the front line trenches.

CAPT. ARCHIE ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE LAME, THANKS TO SURGEON

By Fred S. Ferguson

With the American Army in Lorraine, March 29.—(By Mail)—Unheralded by its accomplishments, and unsung save by those who have come to it maimed or ill and have been healed, the army medical corps is adding every day to the fighting force of America which must ultimately crush German militarism.

From the field hospitals immediately back of the front lines, in the evacuation hospitals, and on to the rear in the base hospitals, you will find army medical corps officers and men.

It was an army medical corps surgeon, a major from New York, who operated on Capt. Archie Roosevelt, after the former president's son was wounded. Capt. Roosevelt's arm was badly shattered. A piece of shrapnel went through his knee. Everyone said the captain would have a stiff knee the rest of his life.

But he won't.

Applying all his professional skill, this surgeon working in an operating room, as completely equipped as any in a hospital home, cut away the crushed and torn tissues in the captain's arm and leg. An operation on the knee is always delicate. Upon the success of this operation depended Roosevelt's physicial fitness for the future. It was a triumph for this major, who must remain unnamed. A few minutes after it was completed Captain Roosevelt looked up into the eyes of a French general, heard him tell of the pride of France in having such an American fighting with her sons and received the Croix de Guerre. He is now on the road to recovery.

The United Press correspondent saw this major-surgeon shortly after the operation was completed. He stepped from the side of patient whose wounds were being dressed under his supervision, smiling and affable.

"This captain's wounds are rather serious," he said, "but not fatal. It is too early to tell just what the outcome will be."

A few days later the major's smile was even brighter. Captain Roosevelt could not be doing better, he said. Progress was fine. But it was not until some time later, through another medical officer, that it was learned that the major had performed successfully—an operation that would rouse the envy of any surgeon working under conditions of peace.

To the major it was all in the day's work. He merely was doing his duty. Any other soldier brought to the hospital would receive the same expert attention. The story of the wounding of Capt. Archie has been sent 'round the world. This is the first time the story of the Major who saved him from being a cripple has been told.

BADGES FOR VETS OF BORDER BRUSH

Here are the new Mexican service badges which are being distributed to the American veterans of the border brush. On the left is the navy badge, both sides being shown, and on the right the army badge.

HINDENBURG DRIVE IS REGARDED AS ANOTHER GIGANTIC BLUNDER

By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, May 8.—Von Hindenburg's war movement, which was to force the allies out of their trenches and permit Germany to win by superior tactical ability, has settled back into trench conditions again, with the permanent advantage wholly on the side of the allies superior manpower. The major result of Hindenburg's drive has been the extension of the German front, accompanied by a serious decline, through casualties, of a number of German soldiers who can hold the enlarged line of trenches.

American troops are fast arriving in France by tens of thousands to replace the Anglo-French losses and to take over important sectors of trenches. Hindenburg has no such reserve force. Hence his mad adventure in search of a war movement must be regarded as a gigantic blunder with the return to trench methods of fighting.

The only possible element of success for the Hohenzollerns in the present situation should be the ending of the war under the conditions now existing. If that were to occur Hindenburg could well claim a victory. Any other development than this, which in itself is inconceivable must create increasing despair among those Germans who still retain normal reasoning faculties.

A simple continuation of the old condition of deadlock will find Hindenburg in a far worse position than he was before he began his drive for the capture of the channel ports. Not only are his man-power depleted and his defensive front increased but also he has created at home an intensely disappointed public opinion. There can be no question but that German expectations were wildly optimistic for a quick victorious peace, when Hindenburg's offensive was so grandiloquently stated seven weeks ago. The disappointment which is spreading throughout the central empires will be very important factor in the future developments of war. These conditions fully justify the feelings of elation which are said to exist at General Foch's headquarters.

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE

Washington, May 8.—With three well-placed shots the American steamed Tidewater disposed of an enemy submarine, March 17, the navy department announces. The second shot was a "clean hit" on the U-Boat the Tidewater's commander reported.

"The Captain, the chief engineer, myself and others of the crew were satisfied it was affected," he reported.

The action occurred shortly before midnight, March 17.

The ship barely missed the U-boat while turning. The submarine was then submerging and the guns were brought to bear, with the result that the first shot hit some distance ahead of her wake. Three shots in all were fired after which the Tidewater proceeded without again seeing the submarine though all preparations were made for a later attack.

HOG ISLAND WAYS ARE IDLE BECAUSE OF LACK OF STEEL

Philadelhia, May 8.—Twenty of the 25 ways at Hog Island shipyards are idle.

The reason is the lack of steel.

The United States Steel corporation the Bethlehem mills, and other big steel producers are failing to furnish the steel required.

Here Charles M. Schwab is finding a foeman worthy of his steel. The Foeman is the old Giant Delay, and the steel mills are encouraging the giant.

Since Mr. Schwab took charge of the shipbuilding activities of the country there have been signs of greater speed at Hog Island but three keels are being laid in two weeks period, instead of five in the same length of time, as contemplated in the program.

There is plenty of labor. The federal employment bureau has been sending 900 workers a day to Hog Island.

RUBBER IMPORTS ARE RESTRICTED

Washington, May 8.—Restriction of crude rubber imports into the United States to 100,000 tons per year has been ordered by the war trade board, it was officially announced today. This was done, it was stated "to conserve tonnage for military requirements." The new order is effective immediately.

The war trade board has also put into effect an option system of regulation for rubber prices through which the cost of rubber is limited from the time of import up to the time it passes into the hands of the manufacturer.

MEETS OLD FRIEND.

Milwaukee, May 7.—To meet old friends in various corners of the globe, is not so unusual but to meet an old locomotive "over there" he used to fire "over here," is the experience of Former Northwestern Engineer James Gorman. Gorman writes a friend that he is running "the same old teaketle" behind the lines in France.

LLOYD-GEORGE FACES CRISIS IN HIS CAREER

London, May 8.—The most serious political crisis in the life of the Lloyd George government exists today.

The situation, engendered by Gen. Maurice's letter charging the premier with lack of veracity, was brought to a head by Herbert Asquiths motion in favor of the house of commons investigating the charges instead of allowing the government to appoint two judges for that purpose. Asquith's action amounts to a direct declaration of a lack of confidence in the Government.

Lloyd George is likely to reply to Maurice.

Political students generally believe the Premier will be able to explain satisfactorily. Nevertheless the incident tends to shake public confidence until it is straightened out.

Although divided along the line for and against the government, morning press agrees on the seriousness of such a charge coming from Maurice, a former member of the staff.

They hold the opinion it is a challenge which the government must meet immediately or face the peril of weakened public confidence.

The Northcliffe press supports the government, refusing to believe the minister deliberately deceived the people.

The Times and the Mail favor the government's method of investigation. The Mail believes Asquith thinks he has found a weapon with which to destroy the present government and return the old government—of which he was the head—to power.

The Daily News "hopes commons will not allow the issue to pass from its hands." It understands the government will not accept the Asquith motion, but will treat it as a vote of censure. "Therefore parliament will make a decision which will involve the life of the government."

The Post is bitterly opposed to the government.

The Telegraph says:

"The opposition, led by Asquith, regards the time as ripe, and is ready to accept the responsibility of office."

The Express, pro-Government declares Maurice may be punished for a grave infraction of military regulations in writing the letter.

CHARGES I. W. W. IS STEEPED IN GRAFT

Chicago, May 8.—What happened to the quarter of a million dollars paid into the I. W. W. treasury in six months after America declared war, will constitute one of the government's main lines of inquiry in the big sedition trial here today.

Over riding protests from attorneys for the 122 I. W. W. leaders on trial, Judge Landis permitted an accountant to testify as to the receipts of this organization. Attorney Frank H. Nebeker, asserting the I. W. W. was steeped in graft expects to use the figures in an effort to prove members were led to contribute sums for which they received no benefit.

William Haywood, secretary and executive of the I. W. W., claimed he received a salary of $90 a month. Other workers professed modest salaries.

GERMAN KULTUR CAN BE CUT OUT ONLY WITH SWORD

Chicago, May 8.—"Germany is very strong. Germany must be beaten hard. Its the only way to teach them," stated Sarah McKeen. Chicago, music student, who left Berlin, Feb. 27. She believes she was the last American girl to leave the enemy country.

"The German people whine but they obey the Kaiser's command as a dog the call of his master," said Miss McKeen today. "Kultur is stamped on all Germans and can be cut out only with the sword."

"Germans exist on less food than we give babies here but they are not ready to quit yet. I was permitted to come home only because of weakness caused by lack of food. Coffee is $14 a pound. Sweets are out of the question."

DAIRYMEN MAKE KICK.

Dayton, May 8.—Independent dairymen serving the city were to appear before the city commission today to protest against the ordinance up for passage providing for pasteurization of all milk. They contend the measure would place a financial burden and hardship on small producers which few of them were prepared to meet.

FIVE HUNDRED MACHINE GUNS MADE EACH DAY

Washington, May 8—Five hundred machine guns of all kinds are being ground out of America's factories per day for the army over there. This record will grow steadily, acording to ordnance experts today. And, while a maximum of 150 per day will probably not be reached before Nov. 1, there will be very considerable, constant production increases in the next two or three months.

The Browning gun, the army standard for field service, is now coming up after delays occasioned by slow engineering in the preliminaries. The Lewis gun, standard for airplanes, is being well produced.

BOY SCOUTS ARE ORDERED TO HUNT FOR WALNUT TIMBER

New York, May 8—President Wilson, in a letter made public here, has assigned the 350,000 Boy Scouts of America to the task of finding walnut timber for war work.

Black Walnut, the letter says, is used by the ordnance department of the army for the manufacture of gun stocks and by the signal corps for propellers for battle and bombing airplanes.

"In securing data" the President wrote, "the owners of black walnut timber should be advised of our pressing needs and they should be requested to show their patriotism by doing all in their power to assist the government in this great war."

The scouts will search out the trees, ask the price and then communicate with officers of the organization.

KAISER MAKES NEW PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE

Amsterdam, May 8—The German press declares the resumption of the West Front offiensive will be aided by a huge offensive on the Italian front, it was learned here today. The combined effort will thus bring the longed for German successes, the press says.

TWENTY COUNTRIES NOW AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN EMPIRE

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 8—The Nicaraguan Congress yesterday declared war on Germany and her allies.

The declaration of war was adopted by Congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro, with only four dissenting votes.

Congress also adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and the other American republics at war with Germany and Austria, and authorized the President to take steps for utilization to a full measure of the nation's forces in the war.

Nicaragua's action follows that of its neighbor, Guatemala, which last month declared war on Germany. Nicaragua severed relations with German a year ago. It is the twentieth nation which has declared war against Germany.

KU-KLUX-KLAN IS AFTER THE LOAFERS

Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—One hundred and fifty white robed men, in ku-klux-klan uniforms, carrying an American flag and a fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode through the streets of Birmingham last night, warning idlers to find work to do.

The riders distributed cards saying the United States is at war; every man is needed—except those whose attitude is hostile to the government—and that the klan intends to see that there is no idleness. The cards say in part:

"If you would be justly entitled to the toleration and protection you are enjoying, find work to do and do it. No able bodied man, rich or poor, has a right to consume without producing. Take heed and go to work. The eye of scrutiny is upon you.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

Columbus, May 8.—The body of an unidentified woman was taken from the Scioto river near Rich street bridge yesterday. The woman was about 33 years old.

On one of her stockings the name "J. Crager" was written with indelible ink.

A pedestrian heard a splash and saw a woman struggling in the water.

He called the police but they were delayed in recovering the body, the sinking of their boat.

:-: Local Items :-:

The Rev. Jesse Johnson, D. D., returned Wednesday morning from Chicago, where he was in attendance at an educational conference of representatives of United Presbyterian schools. Dr. Johnson attended as a representative of the Xenia Theological Seminary. The conference was held at the LaSalle Hotel.

John Higgins, a well known farmer living north of Bellbrook, is critically ill, and it is feared that he will not rally from the present serious attack. He has been in ill health for a long time, from a complication of troubles.

Rev. Albert Read will deliver a patriotic address on Friday at 2 p. m. at the dedication of a service flag in the Zimmerman school. The program has been arranged by the teachers in that township.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight; Thursday probably showers.

Major and Mrs. Pare, of Zanesville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Della Wilson for a week or more, left this morning for their home. The were accompanied as far as Chillicothe by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Edna Wolf and Miss Gertrude Kendig, of Dayton.

Mrs. Mildred Prugh returned home Tuesday from Pittsburgh, where she has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prugh.

The Baccalaureate service of the graduation class of the Spring Valley High School will be held next Sunday evening in the M E. church, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Albert Read. His theme for the occasion will be "Preparedness."

Mrs. H. H. Hagey, of Chicago, who spent ten days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Graham Bryson, has returned home.

Durward Derrick has returned home after spending a week in Detroit, Michigan.

Earnest V. Shockley, Editor-in-chief of the B. F. Bowen Co., which is preparing to issue soon a History of Greene County, has announced from his office in Indianapolis, that the volume will contain from 750 to 850 pages. Mr. Shockley is fast preparing the copy for the printers and it is expected that it will soon be issued. This may be Mr. Shockley's last County History as he is attempting to get into some branch of military service.

Frank McCurran, well known local contractor, has purchased the lot and frame house owned by Fred Arnold, of Bellefontaine, on West Second street, and will shortly raze the building and erect a modern residence which he will occupy as a home. While the deal has been pending for some time it has just been closed up because Mr. Arnold has just returned from Florida. The erection of a new house on the old site will greatly add to the beauty of the street. Mr. McCurran hopes to sell his present home on West Second street as soon as possible.

Relatives of Stanley O. Thompson, Xenia boy, who is in France, have received an interesting letter from him. The letter, dated April 14, speaks of the beauty of France, being marred at that time by considerable mud. Mr. Thompson's address is "Stanley O. Thompson, Battery C, 54th Artillery, C. A. C., A. E. F."

GET AT DONGES adv.

The Rev. George A. Hutchison D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., is expected in Xenia Thursday evening, for a visit with his brother, W. C. Hutchison. Dr. Hutchison is coming for the general assembly of the Reformed Presbyterian church which will be held in Columbsu next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Bellbrook Ave., are announcing the birth of an eight and one half pound son, born Saturday morning. He has been named Kenneth Earl.

The Mothers Circle of Central Grades will meet Thursday afternoon, May the ninth, at three thirty o'clock in Miss Bloom's room. This is the last meeting of the year and the annual election will be held. An excellent war program will be given by Mrs. Snodgrass, who will speak on "Child Welfare Work" and "Thrift Stamps" will be the subject of Mrs. Reynold's talk. A large attendance is urged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, of 34 Kennedy street, have received a letter from their son Arthur, who landed somewhere in France five weeks ago. He reports that he is well and indicates that the spirit of the overseas forces is splendid. His address is Battery C., C. A. C., Regiment 59, A. E. F., via New York City

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, will be one of the speakers in a "win the war" campaign which will be conducted in the schooln and churches of Philadelphia May 16, 17 and 18 in connection with a meeting of The League to Enforce Peace. The slogan of the league is now "Win the war for Permanent Peace." ExPresiednt Taft is president of the league.

A flag pole has been erected in front of Police Headquarters on Detroit street and a flag was unfurled to the breeze on the new pole Wednesday morning. The pole was arranged by Janitor Ellsworth Weekland and is painted white with a gold ball at the top.

John Flortron Hale son of Mrs. Rose Hale, of Dayton, and grandson of Mrs. H. H. Hale, of this city, has won an unusual honor, in being one of the three engineering students from Ohio State University selected to attend the officers training school at Camp Lee, Parkersburg, Va. Because of merit shown in their studies these three students were admitted to the training school without examination.

A Sixth Sense.

Scientists in Denmark are greatly puzzled by a man named Emil Knudsen, aged thirty-six years, a Norwegian from Christiania. He had been an object of interest to the medical fraternity for some time, and lately leading nerve specialists of Europe, suggested an experiment. Knudsen was blindfolded, placed at the wheel of a steamer, and told to pilot it through the intricate channels of Copenhagen harbor. This he did without any mishap whatever. He displayed no nervousness of hesitation. He took a dozen sharp corners and followed a zigzag course throughout without any uncertainty. He explains his gift as a sixth sense, and the scientific men who have him under observation are inclined to believe that this explanation is the true one. At present, anyway, they are unable to account for the performance on any other hypothesis.

Optimistic Thought.

It is to live twice when you can enjoy a retrospect of your former life.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Lewis Relief Corp No. 29 will meet Thursday afternoon in Corp Hall. Let us have a full attendance. By order of President.

—Thursday, May 9th is Rebekah day at Red Cross rooms, at 9 a. m. Secy.

—All members of Pride of Xenia Council No. 140 D. of A. please be present Thursday evening, May 9, for business of importance. Refreshments will be served. By order of Counselor.

—Obedient Council Thimble Club will meet at Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday afternoon. All members please be present.

—Notice—Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56 K. of P. tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in 1st Rank. M. A. Yeager, C. C.

—The First Methodist church will unite tonight for prayer meeting in the First United Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

—Xenia Lodge No. 49 F. & A. M. Special communication Friday, May 10, 1918, 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the E. A. and F. C degrees. Visitors welcome. By order of C L. Babb, W. M.

—Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will meet for all day sewing at Red Cross rooms Thursday, May 9, at 9 o'clock. All come.

—Thursday, May 9th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ church at a. m.

—There will be a regular meeting of Lewis Post 347, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
W. I. Smith, Commander.

Glass for Spectacles.

Pebble spectacle glasses are made from pure crystal quartz. Fine crystalline quartz is found in every country. It is no better than good optical glass in its optical properties, but is somewhat harder than glass, and when well polished retains the luster longer than glass. Ordinary spectacle glasses are made of plate glass, which is inferior to quartz in optical quality and generally imperfectly polished.

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.
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A Sluggish, Clogged-Up Circulation Causes Skin Eruptions.
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You are simply postponing a cure and adding to your days of torturing discomfort when you waste time on such remedies applied to the surface. You must reach the cause of the disorder, the actual source of the pain, before you can hope to stop the pain itself. The cause of all of these so-called skin diseases is in the blood, and you cannot reach the blood by external remedies applied to the surface.
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Doctor said, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."—
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PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE BEST WHEATLESS BREAD

The United States Food Administration has offered $1000 in prizes to the hotel and restaurant bakers producing the most satisfactory wheatless sandwich bread. The competition will be open to hotel, club and restaurant bakers, only.

Before entering the contest each baker must produce a certificate from the manager of his hotel, club or restaurant, guaranteeing the following:

1st, That the contestant is an American citizen.

2nd, That he is a hotel or restaurant baker in good standing and is not employed in any outside bakeshop.

3rd, That he has worked in his present position for at least six months preceding the date of the contest.

4th, That he has baked the bread entered by him in the cintest.

No wheat in any form and no rye can be used in the preparation of the bread.

$500 is offered for the loaf which is adjudged the whitest, the most palatable and the best looking, and which can be produced at a moderate cost.

A second prize of $300, a third of $150 and fourth of $50 will also be given.

Each contestant must originate and bake one 16 ounce loaf of bread. This must be so packed as to reach Washington in the best possible condition. It should be sent by Parcel Post under a Special Delivery stamp. The bread should be accompanied by two typewritten copies of the recipe, in which every step should be briefly, but accuratly described and the general appearance of the finished product noted.

All bread and receipes entered must reach the Hotel and Restaurant Division of the United States Food Administration Washington. D. C., not later than May 15, 1918.

To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fag end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep *well*. *Now* is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.

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"Seeing an advertisement about Cuticura Soap and Ointment I resolved to give them a trial. After using a free sample, I could tell that my face was better, and I only used one cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Ida French, Hammond, Ill., July 14, 1917.

You may rely on Cuticura to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands often when all else fails.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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CLOSING EVENTS OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

The eighth grade pupils will receive their certificates of promotion Friday evening, May 10, 1918, 8 p. m., at K. of P. Hall. Each school having an eighth grade will contribute one exercise on the program. Prof. Wm. Dawson, of Antioch college, will deliver the address to the class. Admission free.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Baccalaureate services for the senior class of the high school will be held Sunday evening, May 12, 1918, 8 p. m., at Mt. Zion Reformed church. Rev. A. R. Lynn will preach the sermon Rev. J. F. Tapy, pastor of the church, will assist in the services. Music by the choir. Miss Howett, of Osborn, will sing.

THE ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The senior class will be graduated from the High School Wednesday, May 15, 1918, at 8 p. m., at K. of P. Hall, Alpha, O. The class will deliver orations on timely topics.

The address will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Rae of Richmond, Ind. The Wolf Orchestra of Dayton, O., will furnish the music.

Tickets will be on sale at the H. S., beginning Thursday morning, May 9, 1918, at 8 a. m. Admission 25c.

MASS DAY

The annual Mass Day will be held Friday, May 17, 1918. The miscellaneous program by the schools will begin about 9 a. m. Afternoon the Model School under the direction of Misses Todd and Runyan, will render the Pioneer Pageant on the High School campus. Games of varied character will be played, ending the day with a basketball game.

The Grange will serve lunch and ice cream.

This is a community affair which everyone should plan to atttend.

Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young girl of 18, and for two years have been working with a young man of 25. I have grown to care for him very much. But there are a lot of nice looking girls working in the same place, and all seem to care for him, too.

Dear Annie Laurie, this young man will be going to war soon. Do you think it will be out of the way for me to give him something when he is going away and to send him some things while away, and so show him that I care? LITTLE ONE.

LITTLE ONE:

No, I don't think it would be wise for you to give the young man an individual gift on his departure, nor to show him that you care for him. If the girls go in together and give him a gift it would be perfectly right to contribute, and if he asks you to write, or tells you that he cares, then it would be quite proper, for you to drop him a line now and then, but not unless he's the one to suggest it.

The young man may have a sweetheart outside of the office, little girl. It would be better not to show your feelings, for it might prove embarrassing to you later on. Let him seek you out.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, care this office.

Port William

MISS NORA LINKHART
Correspondent

Mrs. Charles Venable of Spring Valley, was a recent guest of Dr. Earl J. Starbuck and family.

Miss Mary Jenkins spent the past week with her brother, Raymond Jenkins and family, of South Solon.

Raymond Plummer our local agent for the Commonwealth Ultra 4 forty cars, has sold a car to G. H. Clark of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Devoe, entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Devoe and daughter, Miss Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devoe and daughter, Venda Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. William Bales and son, Marion.

Mrs. Susannah Powers died at her home north of town early Monday morning after an illness of about ten days duration. She was past eighty years old. The funeral was held at the church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. Charles Sultzbach, of Middletown.

Henry Arnold passed away at his son's home in Indiana and the funeral was held at the church here Saturday morning, in charge of Rev. J. L. Buckley.

THE EFFICIENT WOMAN

The foundation of efficiency lies in a robust, healthy constitution. When ill, weak and suffering from dragging down pains, inflammatory and ulcerated conditions or displacement with consequent backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues", no woman can be efficient or hardly a fit companion to live with. If every woman in this condition would only give that most successful of all root and herb remedies, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, she would soon be restored to health and reach the goal of her ambition for personal efficiency. adv

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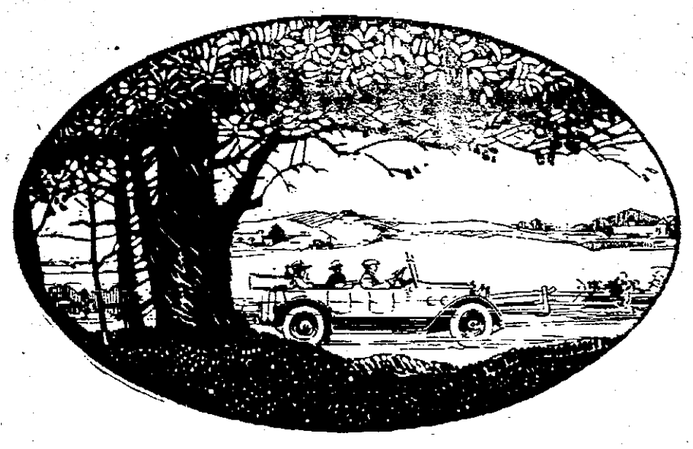

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THE ANSWER.

The United States is making two answers to the Great German drive. One is military. The other is financial.

The first is already given. We have placed all our available fighting men at the disposal of the allied command; we have thrown all our military resources into the scale. Every phase of military preparation is going ahead with greater energy and determination. Soldiers, ships, guns, shells, food, all are being rushed, in order that we may do our part as a member of the world league of free nations in curbing the great menace to human liberty. But without a corresponding financial response this effort will be unavailing.

There is far more involved than the mere paying of army and navy bills when they fall due. Suppose that word should go across the Atlantic that the Third Liberty Loan had failed. What heart would our allies have to keep up the fight; What effect would it have on our troops, to learn that we at home were not sufficiently interested in the war, and in them, to back them up with our dollars? And what rejoicing there would be in Berlin! It would be a greater triumph for the Kaiser than any that German arms have won.

SMITH TAX LAW DEFENDED

(Finance)

Auditor of State A. V. Donahey went before an audience in Cleveland complaining of tax law limitations to tell them that not only should the Smith one per cent law be retained in its original strength, but he went much farther. The law should have its logical complement—a rigid law to limit the creation of debt—so that communities may no longer run wild in issuing bonds to procure additional revenue.

While confessing he is without direct knowledge of the internal affairs of Cleveland, Donahey said his views were gained from studying the financial statement, and if Cleveland finds itself hard pressed it should consider whether there is any connection between its financial condition and the fact that it pays $7,000,000 a year in interest.

On the whole, he said, government was to be defined as "the only business organization in which experience is regarded as valueless, and in which the novice considers himself competent to make rules governing the conduct of experts."

The Auditor confessed the definition had a personal application.

During the last fiscal year, he said $130,000,000 was collected in taxes directly in Ohio, and $54,000,000 was raised in bond issues, thereby giving to the spenders $184,000,00 of money to dispose. In 1910 the expenditures were $72,000,000.

The reason that the benefits possible from the Smith law have not been realized is that there has been A FAILURE TO LIMIT DEBT CREATION with the same rigidity which has accomplished reduction of tax rates. Checked at one point, recourse has been had to the vulnerable point, the loose bond laws, with the result that issue has succeeded issue.

Everyday Etiquette

"Please tell me the best form to use when introducing women to each other. Whose name should be mentioned first?" asked Ada.

"The best and simplest form is this: "Miss Edwards, let me present Miss Brown." Where there is a notable difference in the ages of the women, the younger is introduced to the elder', answered her aunt.

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PASTOR AND HIS BRIDE TENDERED A BIG RECEPTION

Members of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church tendered a reception to their pastor and his bride, the Rev. and Mrs. Asa J. Kestle, (Marguerite Charters) at the beautiful parsonage on West Market street, Tuesday evening, from seven until ten o'clock.

About two hundred and fifty persons called and spent a delightfully informal evening with the pastor and his bride.

The guests were received in the living room, which was decked in the graceful spirea, the green and white of which furnished the only color in the decorations. Receiving were Mrs. Smith Chambliss, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Charters, parents of Mrs. Kestle, and the pastor and his bride. Young Mrs. Kestle was very lovely in her wedding robe, with a corsage bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her mother wore a gown of grey Georgette crepe, and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Chambliss was in black silk.

Pink and white sweet pease were used in profusion in the parlor, and in the dining room the same flowers furnished the decoration. The orchestra, composed of Mr. Currie, Dr. Kester, Mr. Jeffryes, Mr. Hurley and Mr. Killeen.

Assisting in the hospitalities were: Mrs. Charles Kelble, Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, Mrs. John A North, Mrs. W. H. Finley, Miss Hattie Whitmer, Mrs. L. A. Parrett, Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. M. J. Bebb

In the dining room, angel food cake and punch was served, and presiding at the punch bowl during the evening were: Mrs. Ben Chambliss, Mrs. Allen McClain and Mrs. Ed Sutton.

The beautiful parsonage was recently redecorated and the guests were interested in seeing over the house, which was thrown open to them.

An unexpected and very interesting feature of the evening to the guests, was the marriage of Mr. Ray Brannen of Camp Sherman, and Mrs. Grace Krantz, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, which took place at the parsonage while the guests were gathered there. The Misses Spencer and Miss Barch, of Lebanon, were among the guests.

BODY OF OMAHA MAN IS STILL IN OSBORN

The body of William Dacy, of Omaha, Neb., who died suddenly while driving a team on the conservancy dam work in Bath township, last Saturday, is still being held in Osborn waiting word from a brother, who is thought to be located in Ft. Worth, Tex. Dacy, who was 55 years old and unmarried, came to Osborn with the construction company which has the contract for changing the location of the railroad tracks which now pass through the conservancy area. He died of hemorrhage of the lungs. Drs. Marquart and Cosler conducted a post mortem examination, and Coroner Haines was notified.

Bitter Disappointment.

"Now, don't feel downcast," said the lawyer, whose client had just been convicted of embezzlement. "Five years in the penitentiary won't seem long, and you will get time off for good behavior." "Say on, my friend," replied the former bank official sarcastically; "but I know better. I intended to spend the next five years as a retired capitalist touring South America."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Keep Horses Out of Mire.

Out in the fertile peat fields of southern California the heavy draft horse would be useless for plowing and cultivating, but for a wooden shoe which was invented by some ingenious rancher and which can be quickly clamped on the horse's hoofs, says the Popular Science Monthly. With his wooden shoes the horse can walk safely on a surface of peat that quivers like jelly with his weight. The shoes must be adjusted to suit the habit of the horse. If he has a tendency to knock his feet together, they must be trimmed off on the sides, although it is obviously best to have them as wide as possible. They are clamped on by means of small iron rods, curved to fit the hoof.

Wearers of Chips.

Some people are proverbial wearers of chips. They are constantly on the hunt for trouble and, usually, it's to be found around every corner. They think it shows bigness to wear the chip. With the "I'm a bad Indian expression" on their faces they try to bulldoze everybody they can bluff. But the chip is for exhibition purposes only. Assumed rage and growl is chiefly for circus consumption and a few vigorous jars are enough to bring the chip to earth and the pompous wearer to his senses. Some folks wear chips because they are not big enough to wear anything heavier.

For Critics to Remember.

The spots on the sun may be an interesting study but anyhow the sun is not all spots.—Rt. Hon. A. Birrell.

LEGHORN AND VELVET MAKE STARTLING NEW SUMMER HAT

This black velvet crown and facing on the leghorn straw brim makes one of the real stunning dress hats for the summer season. And the dress hat is holding its own against the onslaught of the tailleur modes. Even the sports hats have taken on a certain dressiness this season. It certainly is not trimming which makes this hat suitable for formal wear, for the large pompom on the side of the soft velvet crown is the only adornment used.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF SEMINARY OPENS

The board of managers of The Xenia Theological Seminary began its annual meeting in the seminary chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. The body is composed of delegates from five synods of the United Presbyterian church, which jointly have the control of the institution. From the second synod, whose territory covers this part of Ohio and part of Indiana, there are present Rev. J. S. E. McMichael of Cedarvilel, Frank Boyd, D. D., of Cincinnati, Rev. S. R. Jamieson, of Oxford, Mr. W. J. Fulton of Belle Center, John A. Henderson, D. D. of Dayton, and J. P. Cowan, D. D., of Indianapolis. The synod of Illinois is represented by J. W. Harsha D. D., of Chicago, Mr. R. A. Jennings, of Piper City, Ills., and Rev. J. W. McClenahan of Little York, Ills., who is president of the board. The delegates from the synod of Iowa are Rev. N. J. Calhoun, College Springs, Ia., Rev. B. McElree, Keokuk, Ia., and C. P. Proudfit, now of Xenia. The synod of Kansas has one representative, Rev. W. P. McGarey, Sterling, Kansas, and the synod of Nebraska is not represented. Tuesday afternoon four theses from the members of the graduating class were heard; and five were given Wednesday afternoon. All are on themes connected with the war. The whole list is as follows:

The Martyr Church of Armenia—Stanley H. Bailes.

The Spirit of Militarism versus the Spirit of the Gospel.—Fred Bull.

Mohammedanism—Present and Future in the Light of the Present Conflict—By Henry Dietz.

Jerusalem the Holy, in the World's History—James L. Kelso.

The Evils of Autocracy as Exhibited in the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs.—Kenneth M. MacKenzie.

Essentials of Permanent International Peace—John Martin.

The Land of Shinar as Center of the Race Movements—Fred J. Mitchell.

Christian Duty in the Light of the Great Commission and the Nation's Call to Arms.—Mark T. Warner.

The Relaton of the Greek Church to the Present Crisis—Chas. Wilson.

Sermon—"A Momentous Question." Francis J. Reagan.

The work of the board has been largely of a routine character, hearing reports of the work of the year and the finances of the institution. A conference on the present situation of the seminaries in view of the great war was held last night.

This evening Wednesday, the regular commencement exercises will be held, the main address being by President R. T. Campbell of Cooper college Kansas. Diplomas of graduation will be given to ten young men, and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity will be conferred upon six. A service flag in honor of the students and alumni who are in the army or in Y. M. C. A. service will be dedicated.

REV. EDMUND JILLSON RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

The Rev. Edmund T. Jillson presented his resignation as rector of Christ Episcopal church to the board of vestrymen Tuesday night.

He announced that he has accepted a call to the St. Paul's church, Newport, Ky., and will leave here to take up the work there June 1.

The Rev. Mr. Jillson has been rector of Christ Church for the last two years, coming here from Dayton, where he was assistant rector of Christ church, that city. His home is at Providence, R. I. He is a young minister, of splendid capabilities, and his congregation parts with him very regretfully. St. Paul's church at Newport, to which he goes as rector is a large and important parish. Mr. Jilson some time ago made application for a chaplaincy in the army, and provided this application is honored, he will go into the army service.

SHALL SUN OR CLOCK SET TIME FOR GAMES? FANS VOTE

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—Every person attending the open game of St. Paul club of the American association, against Milwaukee, here today, voted on whether the time of games this summer shall follow the clock or the sun.

Each fan as he bought his ticket was given a ballot by which to register his choice as to continuing the former time of 3 p. m. for week-day "single header" games, or in opening at 4 p. m.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED.

Washington, May 8.—Appointment of C. H. White, vice-president of the Clarkson Coal Mining Co., of Ohio, and of wide experience in coal shipping as manager of Lake and Canadian coal distribution for the fuel administration was announced today.

How to Help.

You can help your fellowmen, you must help your fellowmen; but the only way you can help them is by being noblest and best man that it is possible for you to be. I watch the workman upon the building which by and by is to soar into the skies, to toss its pinnacles up to the heaven, and I see him looking up and wondering where those pinnacles are to be, measuring the feet, wondering how they are to be built; and all the time he is cramming a rotten brick into the building just where he has been set to work. Let him forget the pinnacles, if he will, or hold only the floating image of them for his inspiration; but the thing he first does to put a brave, honest and substantial life into the building just where he is now at work.—Phillips Brooks.

WOMAN KNOWN HERE DROWNS HERSELF IN RIVER AT COLUMBUS

Mrs. Josephine Webb Crager, of Columbus, formerly of this city, committed suicide it is believed, by throwing her self in the Scioto river early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Crager, who was in ill health, was a patient at a Columbus sanitarium. Escaping the vigilance of attendants, she got away from the institution in the night and walked three miles to the river.

Mrs. Crager was seen struggling in the water and two policemen in a boat started to the rescue. The boat sank, and it was twenty minutes before they procured another. By the time the body was taken out, life was extinct. Mrs. Crager's identity was established by the name "J. Crager" written in her shoes and stockings.

Mrs. Crager was a sister of the late Mrs. Corrine Webb Eavey, and she had other Xenia relatives.

PRETTY AFFAIR AT THE BRYSON HOME

Mrs. Graham Bryson gave a very charming 1 o'clock luncheon at her pretty home on the Clifton pike, honoring her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hagey, of Chicago, who was her guest for the last ten days. Members of the Junior Womans' Club enjoyed Mrs. Bryson's hospitality, about thirty being present. Mrs. Hagey is a club woman, member of the Englewood Club, a well known Chicago organization, and she gave a very charming and entertaining talk on club work. Mrs. Charles Proudfit who belonged to a very large club in Des Moines, her former home, also talked entertainingly on a phase of club work.

Luncheon was served cafateria fashion. The rooms were decorated in fragrant apple blossoms and masses of wood violets.

H. H. EAVEY ESTATE IS VALUED AT $125,000

The will of Henry H. Eavey, disposing of an estate estimated value of which is $125,000, was admitted to probate Wednesday morning by Judge J. C. Marshall. The estate is divided among the widow and the four children of the decedent, there being no outside bequests. The original will was executed May 14, 1897, but several codicils were added later. W. E. and H. E. Eavey and Arthur H. Perfect, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are named as executors.

MRS. F. C. HUBBLE ENTERTAINS CLUB AT HER ALPHA HOME

One of the most entertaining meetings of the year of the Junior Woman's club, was that at which Mrs. F. C. Hiubble, was hostess at her Alpha home, Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-six members of the club enjoyed the afternoon at the Hubble home.

The club concluded its year's program at this meeting, the social meeting being arranged for May 21.

South America was the general topic for the year's work and a great deal of profit and pleasure was derived from the study, which brought to the minds of the members much with which they were not familiar regarding the interesting countries to the south of us.

Miss Flora D. Nisbet read the final paper on the program "Future of South America." Mrs. H. S. LeSourd who, because of illness was unable to appear on the club program last December the date set, read her paper, "Woman and Home Life in South America."

Mrs. D. D. Jones read Tennyson's "Day Dreams" to a musical setting played by Miss Helen Jobe. Miss Jobe arranged this musical setting and combined with the charming presentation of Tennyson's beautiful poem by Mrs. Jones; the effect was very beautiful.

At this meeting the club decided to retain its old name. The action of the club in voting to change the name to the Twentieth Century club was reconsidered and the club will continue to be known under its former title.

PRIVATE BRANNEN COMES HOME TO WED MRS. GRACE KRANTZ

Private Ray H. Brannen, of Camp Sherman, and Mrs. Grace Moorehead Krantz, librarian and post mistress at the O. S. and S. O. Home, were married by the Rev. A. J. Kestle at the parsonage of the First M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Although they had expected to have the ceremony performed quietly, the bridal pair reached the parsonage while the congregational reception to the pastor and his bride was being held, and the ceremony took place in the presence of the entire company of guests, who showered the bridal pair with congratulations and best wishes.

A few friends accompanied Mr. Brannen and his bride to the parsonage. The bride wore a sheer white gown, and carried bride's roses. Mr. Brannen was attired in his military uniform. Following the ceremony the bridal party was served refreshments and later Mr. and Mrs. Brannen motored to Dayton.

Mr. Brannen must report at camp tonight, and his bride will resume her work at the O. S. and S. O. Home where she expects to remain until her husband's discharge from the service. Mrs. Brannen has been employed at the institution for the last five years, her home is in Clermont county. Mr. Brannen was employed as a barber at the Home for the last two years. He enlisted in the service as a barber this spring and expects to soon go to France with his company.

THEATERS

Bijou.

Just as the name William Farnum embellishes any picture show program so is it lending brilliancy to the program at the Bijou Wednesday and Thursday matinee and night. The great star appear in the Fox picture "The Heart of a Lion," and people who have seen it give it the highest praise.

Farnum always plays the part of the virile type of man and his vehicles to be adaptable to him, have to be based on plenty of action and tense situations. It is in this sort of a play that the wonderful power of the actor shines out and his new picture has given him ample opportunity to do his best work.

Orphium.

Perhaps the most distinguished cast that has ever appeared in a motion picture is assisting Madge Evans, clever child actress, in the new Brady-made World release "The Volunteer." The cast includes not only William A. Brady and the director Harley Knoles, themselves, but also Kitty Gordon, Ethey Clayton, June Elvidge, Evelyn Greely, Carlyle Blackwell and Montague Love.

With this list of stars the picture is one of the best ever made by the World Company. The little Miss Evans is at her best in the production and her acting is one of the remarkable features of modern filmdom. The story is of a patriotic nature and timely and is well presented.

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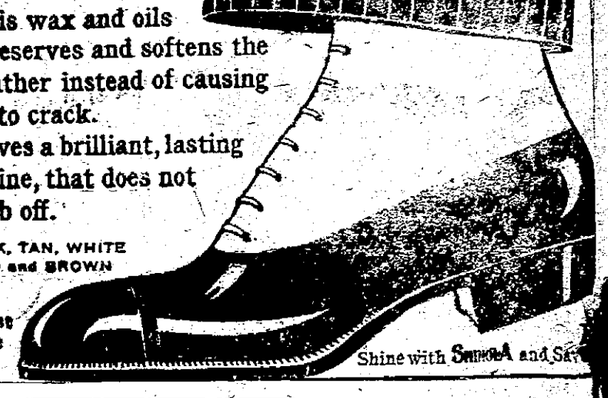

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David Speaks His Mind.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

The moment we were alone, I realized that David HAD seen, and that he was angry for my sake. I must be careful, if his visit was not to be spoiled, and all of us made uncomfortable.

"I call that pretty rotten!" he declared.

"What?"I pretended innocence.

"You mean that you didn't see!" he returned in a skeptical stone.

"See what? What are you driving at David?" I asked, still dissembling.

"Didn't you see George pass us with some woman?"

"Why yes. What of it? Is that all you have had in mind?"

"All! I should think it was enough! I swan, I can't understand city ways. And you don't seem to care."

"Care, because George happened to meet some woman he knew and offered to take her home? Wasn't I having a good time? He couldn't very well take me, when I wasn't at home!"

"Well, you beat me. I'll bet the girls at home would give their husbands merry hell, if they did as George does. Why, they always go to places together, just like Dad and Mum. But here it seems to be the style to go as you please. I don't like it, Sis, and I don't believe it is right, or that it will make you happy in the end."

"My, what a lecture. Now let's hurry and get dressed for dinner. We may want to go somewhere tonight."

"Say, Sis, before we start, I'd like to ask one more question. Why are you so afraid to sit up when George is out? Mum never went to bed in her life unless Dad was home."

"I'm not afraid silly! George wants me to get my beauty sleep. He hates to have me look tired, and think he was the cause. Now clear out, and make yourself handsome."

The Reaction.

I was absolutely weak from the strain of keeping David in ignorance of my feelings, and threw myself on the couch for a moment before commencing to dress. I was becoming awfully deceitful. But I couldn't feel that it was wrong. Surely it was better to keep my hurts to myself? David would be sure to go home and tell father and mother, if I let him know how I felt. He would tell them enough, as it was, I thought, just as I heard George come in.

I jumped up and hurriedly commenced to dress.

"Dress to go out, both you and David," he called. "I have tickets for the theater."

"Are you going, too?" I called back, scarcely daring to believe.

"Of course," he answered in a decided tone. One, to hear him, would imagine he always went with me. But I was so happy—the reaction was so great—that I never thought of being critical.

"Dinner clothes, David!" I called. "George is going to take us to the theater."

"All right, Sis."

We were quite gay at dinner. I was so proud of my handsome husband, my fine looking brother. I told them so, telling them they always should wear dress clothes.

"You don't look so bad, yourself, Sis. Does she, George? That dress is a neacherino. But Oh! what would the home folks say to see you dressed up like that. I know mother would worry herself to death for fear you would take cold."

"Nonesense," I replied, as George and I both laughed.

A Delightful Evening.

We had a box, as usual. I preferred the orchestra, but George was tall, and said the seats were not comfortable—that there was no room for his long legs—so we always had a box when he went with me. David never had sat in a box, before, and he was very funny.

"I feel like I did when I put on an open face coat and vest for the first time," he said, when George tried to have him sit nearer the front. "It sort ofw seems as if I was out in the world and everyone was staring at me."

"Don't worry; they don't even know you are here," I chaffed.

"Then what was the use of coming?" he replied. "Well, if they don't look, they won't know what they have missed." and he settled down to watch the stage.

"I have to go to New York, next week, Helen. Would you like to go along." George asked during intermission.

I frowned, and looked toward David. Was George crazy to think I would leave my brother, on his first visit to me?

"Don't look so scandalized. I mean to take David, too. I shall be very busy and have little time to show you around. As neither of you ever have been there, you can search out the interesting things together. What do you say, David?" and he repeated what he had said to me.

"It would be bully!" David replied but"—he hesitated.

"It is my treat to you both. It will be a great favor to me, to have you take care of Helen."

"Of course, if you put it that way, I can't refuse."

Tomorrow—In New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County, ss:
Pursuant to command of an order of sale in partition issued from the court of common please of Greene county, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, on,

SATURDAY, MAY 18, A. D. 1918

at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described land and tenements to-wit:

Situated in the State of Ohio, in the County of Greene, and in Beavercreek township. Being part of the north west quarter of section number 32, Town 3, Range 7, between the Miami Rivers: beginning at a stone south west corner to Dr. C. A. McIlhaney's lot and in the center of the Dayton & Xenia turnpike; thence with the center of said turnpike North 54 degrees west 28.08 poles, 9 links to a stone; thence N. 1 degree 30' E. 7.32 poles to a stone; thence south 87 degrees 15' E. 30 poles and 16 links to a stone N. W. corner to McIlhaney; thence with his line S. 21 degrees W. 23.80 poles to the place of beginning, containing two acres, and seventy-three hundredths. Being the same premises described in Vol 68 page 466, deed records of Greene County Ohio.

The above described premises were appraised at Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00), free of Dower estate.

The above described premises are located on the Xenia and Dayton pike, near Zimmerman, Greene County, Ohio

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale.

The above described premises, to be sold by order of said court in case number 14653 wherein Mary H. Snyder is plaintiff, and Oliver D. Snyder et al, are Defendants.

F. A. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Greene County.
H. C. ARMSTRONG,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
4-16,22,30; 5-7

Wilberforce

CHARLES S. SMITH
Correspondent

Mrs. George David, who was called to Lexington, Ky., by the illess of her mother-in-law, has returned home.

Mrs. Dovie Clark is visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis and Evansville, Ind., and Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Clark, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her sister Mrs Nina Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Hill, of Chillicothe, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Theo Mason.

Mrs. Anna S. Williamson, of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday and will spend several weeks with her daughter, Miss Anna H. O. Williamson, of the Normal Department.

Rev. Melvin Beck, of Xenia, accompanied by several ladies, visited the several departments of the C. N. and I Friday afternoon.

Rev. Octavus Singleton, superintendent of the National Home Friendly Society, Louisville, Ky., spent several days with his daughter, Miss Alzodia, who is a student of the college department.

Mrs. A. C. Ginn was called to Charleston W. Va., to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Janice Jackson. Miss Jackson spent part of last summer in the village and her many friends mourn her loss.

Pres. W. S. Scarborough will deliver an educational address in Oxford, Ohio, for the members of the A. M. E. church, who are holding an educational rally for the benefit of the university.

Mr. Ross Cowan, recently elected president of the Greene Co. Branch of th N. A. of A. C. P. ntertained the officers at his residence last week. At the gathering the elected officers recommended Mr. J. D. Newsom to the National Executive Board to act as treasurer of the local branch in the place of Mr. George R. Tompkins.

The intercollegiate debate between the debating team of Wilberforce University and the Virginia Union University of Richmond, Va., was witnessed by a small audience Friday and the visiting team won a two to one decision over the home team. The subjecte debated was, "Resolved, That universal compulsary military training should be adopted as a permanent policy by the United States." Wilberforce represented by Messrs. R. A. Braxton '20, and P. C. Williams, '18, affirmed the question, while Messrs. Wm. A. Young, '18, and Homer Brown, '20, of Union, debated the negative. The arguments on both sides were clean cut and showed that the debaters were thoroughly prepared and had grasped the full significance of the question, but the visitors were masters of the subject and from the start were able to produce convincing arguments to support the negative side and the audience long before the debaters finished that the visitors would win, and loudly applauded them at the close of their arguments. The original committee of judges was, Prof. S. F. Weston, of Antioch College, Dr. W. R. McChesney, of Cedarville, and Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith of Xenia. Dr. McChesney was not able to be present and Prof. Sloan of Cedarville, acted in his stead. The timekeepers were Mr. Eugene Smith, Virginian Union and Mr. George F. David, of Wilberforce. Pres. Scarborough presided. The second team of the University went to Richmond and took the negative side of the question, but the debate was won by Virginia Union's second team.

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25c Cold Tablets ..... 2 for 26c
15c Corn Solvent ..... 2 for 16c
25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets .. 2 for 26c
25c Little Liver Pills .. 2 for 26c
25c Mentholine Balm .. 2 for 26c
25c Rat and Roach Paste ..... 2 for 26c
25c Pearl Tooth Powder 2 for 26c
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A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

Standard Price One Tube 25c
This Sale Two Tubes 26c

Sayre & Hemphill

The Rexall Store, Xenia, O.

SAVE THIS LIST, CHECK THE ITEMS YOU WANT AND BRING IT WITH YOU

Hot Water Bottles

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is $1.75 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed.

Standard Price One Bottle $1.75
This Sale Two Bottles $1.76

SALE OPENS THURSDAY, MAY 9th., 9:00 A. M.

May WHITE Sale

that Outshines them all as a Money Saving Event

SALE ENDS TUESDAY, MAY 21st.

THE ANNUAL EVENT accepted with even greater appreciation because of the difficulties surrounding it. Cotton goods, as everybody knows have been going up and up. Labor has been short. But these are things a good store must anticipate if it will serve its public well. We believe this will be the best MAY SALE OF WHITE COTTONS in years. Because the need for wise economy was never so great, and this comes with the promise of tangible savings. Many of the garments and materials we tell about on this page would cost as much as a half more, and in some cases, double the May Sale prices if we were to replace them today.

Women's Spring Suits

$35

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SUITS, all late spring models, much superior in every way to any we have seen at $35.00 This season.

Take any one of these garments, try them on and note the graceful slope of the narrowed shoulders, the well-turned collar, the jaunty flare of the coat. These are evidences of unusual man tailoring such as you expect only in suits of much higher cost. The materials are the better grades of

Serges, Silvertone, Wool Velour, Mixtures, Tricotine, Twills, Etc.

Short coats and finger-tip lengths, plain or with tiered bottoms, and other fanciful touches that individualize them. Others are more simply tailored on lines that accentuate womanly charms.

Suits for general wear, for traveling. Let us repeat it, unusual Suits at $35.00.

Women's Spring Coats

THE CHARM OF THE STYLES IS EMPHASIZED BY THE QUALITY OF THE FABRICS

$25.50 for Coats of Serge, Gabardine and Poiret Twills in Light Colors, excellently Tailored and good linings. Formerly priced at $29.75.

$35.00 for Coats in Silvertone, Velours, Gabardines and Poiret Twills. Remarkable values. Former prices $42.75 to $47.50. All Light Colors

$19.75 for a few Coats in Light Colors that were formerly $25.00

My! But These Are Profitable Times for all Who Need

SILKS

AFTER all there's but one real satisfying place in Xenia for Silks. This department is proving that emphatically again this season. Smart women are making it their fashion rendezvous. Silks are in their heyday of popularity just now. Whatever the accepted "best" silks are, you'll see them here.

40 in. White Crepe De Chine, yard $1.35
$1.75 36 in. All Silk Foulards, yard $1.39
$2.00, 36 in. Fancy Silk, Plaids and Stripes, yard $1.69

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

35c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, regular and outsizes, pair 25c
Black Silk Hose, Ladies, pair 35c
75c Ladies' Silk Hose, black and white only, .. 49c
40c and 35c Mercerized Lisle Hose, black, not all sizes 25c
Infants Black Cotton Hose, 25c value, special 15c

GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS

75c Silk Gloves, black, white and gray pair .. 59c
Ladies embroidered Handkerchiefs, special values 15c each, two for 25c

Men's Summer Underwear.

$1.50 Men's Summer Union Suits 95c
$1.00 Men's Nainsook Union Suits 75c

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Smart dresses; some are quite fascinating, with youthful drapings and tuckings; others almost tailored; very simple, beautiful; taffeta, messaline and the modish gingham plaid taffetas are included; many are combined with georgette; light or dark colorings; all sizes from 16 years to 42-inch bust.

$29.75 Silk Dresses **$25.50**

$32.75 Silk Dresses **$27.50**

House Furnishings

SPECIAL—42 Piece DINNER SET **$5.00**

79c Assortment WHITE ENAMEL WARE ..... 49c Each

$1.25 FIBRE SUIT CASE 98c

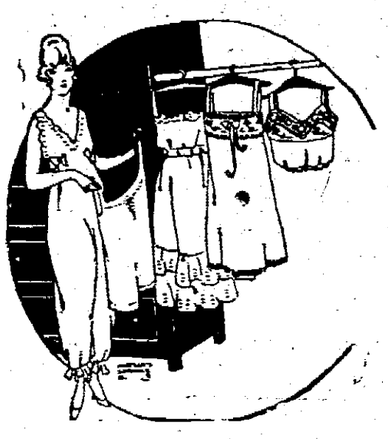
75c 10 qt. REED TIN PAIL 59c

$45.00 PREMO ECLIPSE GAS RANGE $39.00

$82.50 RELIABLE 3 OVEN GAS RANGE $73.00

$27.00 KITCHEN CABINET $23.98

$1.75 Mercerized Hemstitched Napkins, Large Size $1.39



Real Savings and Unusual Niceties in the Garments is What Makes This May Sale of

Undermuslins a Great Occasion

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to describe here the thousands of snowy, new garments assembled for this occasion. Its economies are many and real. Exquisite simplicity is the rule. No unhappy overtrimming to cover up under qualities in materials or needlework. Quality and newness—these are the outstanding features. Yet goodness knows prices are low, thanks to purchases months and months ago when market conditions were vastly more favorable.

NIGHT GOWNS.

Night Gowns of Nainsook and fine Batiste, including low neck and short sleeves or high neck with long sleeves. Trimmed with neat embroidery edges, as well as fancy lace yoke effects. In Empire styles, in white or flesh, full size, well made garments. In the May sale, $1.00.

Night Gowns—Crepe, Batiste and Nainsook. A variety of styles in white and flesh, with dainty colored floral patterns. Hand embroidered and fancy lace trimmed models. Very specially priced for May selling, $1.50.

PETTICOATS

White Petticoats in short lengths, made of fine Nainsook, and trimmed with neat embroidery flounce of dotted embroidery. In May sale, 95c.

Petticoats for Graduation — Fine Nainsook tops with deep flounces of dainty Val. insertions in panel designs, others with rows of insertion and edge to match; at $2.00.

ENV. CHEMISE

Envelope Chemise of Batiste and Nainsook, square and round necks, lace and embroiderey trimmed; straight and empire styles, at $1.00.

Envelope Chemise in flesh and white. Yokes of ribbon, medallions and Swiss allover embroidery. Round and square necks, elaborately trimmed in front and back, at $1.25.

Envelope Chemise—About a dozen different styles, including Empire V neck styles as well as round and strap top effects. An unusual assortment, trimmed with fine laces, medallions and ribbon drawn beadings.. All sizes, $1.59.

CAMISOLES

At 89c, made of excellent quality wash satin, fancy, yoke, front and back of filet lace and finished with ribbon straps; in white or flesh, 89c.

Camisoles—Ten different styles of crepe de chine and wash satin in fancy and plain tailored styles. Unusual quality at $1.25.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers—A special lot of fancy Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed front and back. Just what you need to wear with sheer blouses. Special 29c.

Corset Covers of very fine Nainsook, well made, strictly tailored garments with fitted peplum, trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroidery edges. All sizes up to 44. Special 59c.

Dresses, Waists and Rompers

$1.75 Percale House Dresses, dark colors at $1.39
Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 6 to 12 years, special 85c and 90c. Worth today $1.25.
Children's Rompers, 3 to 6 years, mostly white and slightly soiled, 33 1-3 per cent discount.
$4.00 Voile and Organdie waists $2.59
$3.00 Voile and Organdie Waists $1.59

Very Important From Any Viewpoint the Annual

May Sale of White Dress Cottons, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Muslins, Linens, etc.

EVEN IN THESE TIMES WHEN COTTONS ARE IN SUCH PRESSING DEMAND FOR WAR PURPOSES, AND SOARING IN PRICE AS A RESULT, WE HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESSES IN BRINGING THEM TO YOU FOR LESS. MANY OF THESE GOODS CANNOT BE REPLACED AT ANY PRICE. SO IN THE FACE OF THESE FACTS THE MAY SALE OFFERINGS ARE URGENT TO EVERY WOMAN WHO FEELS THE NECESSITY OF MAKING EVERY PENNY COUNT.

Muslin and Long Cloth Sheets

28c Bleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, yard 23c.
25c Long cloth, 36 in. wide, yard 18c
$1.65 Seamless Bleached Sheet, 81x90, each $1.35.
$3.50, 12 yards Old Glory Long cloth, bolt, $2.89.
$3.00 12 yards Old Glory Long cloth, bolt, $2.39.
$2.50 12 yards Old Glory Long cloth, bolt $1.95.

Crashes and Towels

22c Stevens Brown all linen crash, special, yard, 16c.
18c Union Bleached crash, yard 14c.
40c All Linen Huck Towels, each 29c.
Good heavy Turkish Towel, 25c values, special 19c or 3 for 50c.
15c White Turkish towel, each 11c.
50c Double thread Martex Turkish towel, 35c.
59c Extra large Turkish Bath Towel, 43c.

White Suitings, Skirtings Dress Weaves

75c white 36 in. Skirting, gaberdines, yard 59c.
65c white 36 in. Skirting, yard 50c.
50c, 40 in. plain white Voile, yard, 42c.
35c, 40 in. white Voile, yd. 26c.
32 in., white Kindergarten cloth, special, yard 35c.
50c and 59c white Voiles, plaids and stripes, yard 42c.

Tailored Wash Goods

20c 27 in. Colored Batiste, printed patterns, yard, 13 1-2c.
50c cotton Foulards, 32 in. wide, yard 42c.
25c cotton Foulards, 32 in. wide, yard, 17c.
35c, 27 in. Dress Ginghams, yard, 25c.
50c, 36 in. colored Voiles, yard 39c

HUTCHISON & GIBNEY

PETEY DINK—It Finally Did Quiet Petey's Nerves By C. A. Voight

Classified Advertising

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12 words	$ .25	$ .40
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24 words	.50	.80
30 words	.60	.95
36 words	.70	1.10
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48 words	.90	1.45
54 words	1.00	1.60
60 words	1.10	1.75

Figures, dates and addresses are counted.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn on Charles st. Call Bell phone 597-W. 5-10

FOR RENT—Three room house on Miami ave. Call Bell phone 597-W. 5-10

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. tf

FOR RENT—6 room house with gas. Bell phone, G. G. McClain. 5-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. tf

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 932. 2-16tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREENE COUNTY wool cutter, 426 East Market street. Will date you for June. 5-11

PROTECT your home, use slate service roofing. Experienced roofers. Bell 344 R. 5-11

BREEDERS of Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 107714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in farm condition, is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE $15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. may 26

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M, a registered Belgian stallion, weight, 1,900, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. $15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good mammoth Jack, and a coach stallion for service. May-15

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. may-25

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-tf

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. f-s-m-tf

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Three pair lace curtains, wrapped in newspaper, newly laundered. Reward. Bell 187-R. 5-9

The "Particular" Man.

Our idea of being particular is when a man straightens his necktie out when he goes to the telephone to talk with a woman.—Portland Press.

WANTED

WANTED—(White) steady employment at 35c per hour. The Buckeye Veneer Co., 800 Bolander Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 5-18

WANTED—White chambermaids. Good wages. Apply by letter or telephone to Housekeeper, Hotel Deshler, Columbus, O. 6-11

WANTED—To buy refrigerator, also vaccuum cleaner; must be in good condition. Mrs. O. Bales, Call 338-R 5-9

WANTED—High school boy to work after school. Waddle Grocery, 39 W. Main. 5-9

HELP WANTED — Men and boys in lasting room. Good wages, steady employment. Apply Xenia Shoe Co. 5-11

WANTED—Room and board in first-class home, Yellow Springs or Spring Valley. Address C. C. A., box 203 Xenia. 5-8

WANTED—Small furnished house, 3 or 5 rooms, Yellow Springs or Spring Valley. Address E. F. G. Box 203, Xenia. 5-8

WANTED—Five hundred old automobiles any make or model highest cash price. United Auto Wreckers, 352 Xenia Ave., Dayton, O. 5-11

WANTED—We are offering steady employment to girls 21 to 35, consisting mostly of government work. Eight hours per day, good wages, with excellent factory conditions. We have a Housing Department assisting our applicants in securing board and rooms at lowest rates. Bring this ad or communicate with Factory Employment office, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, O. 5-9

WANTED—Men to operate the following machines:
1 boring mill.
4 milling machines.
2 lathes.
2 circular saws.
1 planer.
1 punch press.
3 riveters.
3 bucking up.
3 rivet heaters.
20 assemblers and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy Ohio. 4-27

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory. W. A. Moran, Xenia Shoe Co. 4-5tf

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 9-7tf

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me—Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-28wtf

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both

Age of Oceans.

The age of the oceans has been estimated by a leading authority, Prof. Frank Clarke of the United States geological survey, at about 90,000,000 years. This, of course, is only an approximation, but is based on carefully studied scientific data. All the water was once contained in the vapor that surrounded the glowing, slowly cooling mass which is now the earth. After the gases combined to form water, the process of making the ocean salt began. This was the work of the rivers. Mineral salts were extracted from the rocks over which they flow and deposited in the sea.

Eskimo Fiddler.

Although the drum is the native musical instrument of the Eskimo, he has learned to make a rude imitation of the fiddle. This Eskimo fiddle may be described as the combination of a box with a hole in the top, three strings, a bridge, a tailpiece and a short bow with a strip of whalebone for hair.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano, 17 W. Third St. 5-10

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 703-2. June-1

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from good laying and large strain S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Leigh M. Stephens, 21,806 Citizens phone R-2, Xenia, O. 3-18tf

FOR QUICK Sale—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—Ten shoats, weighing about 110. One sow and 8 pigs. Clem Conklin, Citizens phone 12-827. 5-9

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard and square dining table. Bell 465-W. 5-9

FOR SALE—Good steel range for either wood or coal. Cheap if sold soon. Bell 704-11. 5-9

FOR SALE—Large furniture wagon. Call at Adair's store. 5-9

BARREL SALT for sale, Ervin Bros. & Davis. 5-11

FOR SALE—Iron safe with combination lock. Anna Miller Townsley. Cit. 68. Cedarville, O. 5-9

FOR SALE—Corner lot for sale. Owner leaving the state, $400 buys it. W. O. Custis. 5-9

FOR SALE—Ford, 5 passenger touring car, 1917 model, good as new. Cit. 31-145, Jamestown. 5-11

FOR SALE—Underground gasoline tank with pump, also an 8-foot galvanized water tank. Bell phone, G. G. McClain. 5-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, one mare pony, due to foal in June and one bike race car. Inquire at 35 Cincinnati ave., or call 392 Bell. 5-9

FOR SALE—Bale of hay and straw. See Mason, Jewelryman, East Main street. 5-8

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good phaeton buggy. Interurban Restaurant. 5-8

FOR SALE—Ice box, Singer sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, all in first-class conditon. Bell 950-W; Citizens 57. 5-10

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and and Leghorn eggs for hatching, 75c per 15. Mrs. C. L. Edwards, R. F. D. No. 9, box 8, Jasper Pike. 5-10

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, and square dining table. Bell 365-W. 5-10

FOR SALE—Barred Rock baby chicks. Mrs. V. W. Ross, Bell 4, Clifton. 5-10

FOR SALE—Family driving mare, heavy with foal. Fred Shaw, Cincinnati pike, 4 miles from Xenia. 5-10

FOR SALE—Full blooded Poland China sow. Eligible to register. Due to farrow in June. Fred McClain, Bell phone. 5-10

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-30tf

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	$1.25
Oats, per bushel	80c
Wheat, per bushel	$2.07
Rye, per bushel	$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	$29.00
Mixed Hay	$28.00
Clover Hay	$28.00
Clover Seed	$16.00
Straw	$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	29c
Eggs, retail	35c
Creamery butter(retail	50c
Country butter, wholesale	35c
Country butter, retail	45c
Oleomargarine, retail	35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St John.

CATTLE	
Shipping steers	$9.00@10.00
Good heifers	$7.00@ 7.50
Cows	$5.00@ 6.50
Bologna cows	[illegible]@ 5.00
Veal calves	$11.00
Lambs	$12.00
Sheep	$8.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	$17.00
Light hogs	$16.50
Hogs, 200 up	$16.90
Light hogs	$16.40

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE	
Shipping steers	$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	$4.00@5.00
Veal Calves	$12.00
Spring Lambs	$10.00@14.00
Sheep	$6.00@8.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	$16.75
Light hogs	16.125
Stags	$12.00@13.00

COLORED NEWS

Call meeting of the XXth Century Club, Friday evening, May 10, at the residence of Mrs. Ella Gee, on East Market street, at 7:30. Every member is urgently requested to be present. Business of vast importance. By order of the president. Miss L. J. Payne.

Mr. Lloyd Clark spent Sunday in Columbus visiting his relatives. His aged father, Rev. R. P. Clark, is quite feeble and confined to his bed. His sister, Mrs. Mabel Biggs, of Cleveland, was also a Sunday visitor of her parents, and the presence of all of his children greatly benefited their venerable father in appreciation. He was able to sit up a portion of the day with them.

Woman's day will be observed at Third Baptist church next Sunday all day. A special program will be rendered in the evening, at which time Mrs. John A. Evans, president of the Parent-Teachers Circle, of Lincoln building, will be the principal speaker. Let every parent and child be present. She has a message.

Do not forget the District Conference which begins this evening at Cedarville St. Paul A. M. E. church, closing Thursday. Excellent program rendered by choir. Rev. P. S. Maxwell, Presiding.

Simple but Good Advice.

"Don't bother too much," said Uncle Eben, "'bout puttin' yoh bes' foot forward. Jes' keep both feet movin' till you gits whar you's g'ine to."

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County ss.

Pursuant to command of an order of Sale in Partition, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, A. D., 1918

at ten o'clock, a. m., the following described land and tenements to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate in the State of Ohio, in the County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, and being all of lot number seventeen (17) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Two.—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and the City of Xenia, Ohio, and being all of lot number Twenty-two (22) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract Number Three—Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and in the City of Xenia, and being all of lot number Twenty-three (23) of Allen and Wright's addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, as the same is designated numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

The above described premises were appraised as follows:

Tract Number One—Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

Tract Number Two—Appraised at three hundred dollars ($300.00).

Tract Number Three—Appraised at four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.00)

The above described premises are located as follows:

Tract Number One—Is located on the corner of Cincinnati avenue and Locust street and house number 207 and lot number 17.

Tract Number Two—Is located on Locust street, and lot number 22.

Tract Number Three and lot number 23 is located on Locust street and house number 104.

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale.

The above described premises to be sold by order of said court in case number 14657 wherein John Brien is plaintiff, and Patrick Brien is defendant.

F. A. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.
HARRY D. SMITH, Atty for Plaintiff.
5-1,8,15,22,29.

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Receipts 2 cars, market steady.
Wheat—$2.10 per bushel.
Oats—83c per bushel.
Rye—$1.90 per bushel.

HOGS.

Receipts 4 cars, market strong.

Choice heavies	$17.50@17.60
Select butchers and packers	$17.50@17.75
Heavy yorkers	$17.50@17.75
Light yorkers	$17.00@17.50
Pigs	$16.00@17.00
Choice fat sows	$15.00@15.50
Common to fair sows	$14.50@15.00
Stags	$12.00@13.00

CATTLE

Receipt 7 cars, market steady to strong.

Fair to good shippers	$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers	$12.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice heifers	$11.00@13.00
Fair to good heifers	$9.00@11.00
Choice fat cows	$11.00@12.00
Fair to good fat cows	$8.00@10.00
Bologona cows	$6.50@$8.00
Bologna bulls	$10.00@11.00
Bologna bulls	$9.00@10.00
Calves	$9.00@13.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts light.

Sheep	$8.00@11.00
Lambs	$12.00@16.00

EVERY NEW YORK FAN IS RIDING HEINIE ZIM

BY H. C. HAMILTON

New York, May 8—It has come to a point where the fans just can't keep off Heinie Zimmerman.

The example set by the rabid bleacherites of Chicago, is being well followed in New York. Heinie is made to feel at home every time he figures in a play that works with reverse English on his glory.

Memories of the famous play in which Heinie pursued Eddie Collins across with a run during the last world's series must rankle in the breasts of the New York fans for they certainly have picked him out to ride, and everyone is a jockey.

A short time ago Heinie gave the fans a chance, and they went after him strong. Ivy Olson was the brilliant bird in this play, which took place in Ebbets field, Brooklyn, during the Giants' string of opening victories.

Ivy popped up a dinky fly over second base which Kauff started after. George Burns also had an idea he could take care of it, so he beat it after the ball. Arthur Fletcher and Larry Doyle also decided to horn in and they went after the ball. The four of them, shouting for the play, suddenly stopped to "let George do it," and George wasn't handy.

The ball fell safe. Oslen had reached first by this time and, noting that second base was unprotected because Fletcher and Doyle had gone out to chase the fly, he beat it for second. Heinie Zimmerman was the only member of the Giants to take note of the situation, and he dashed for second base, yelling for the throw. No noe threw so Olson, discovering that third base also was denuded of a protector, kept on and made that hassock without any trouble.

And the crowd rode Heinie Zimmerman. Zim was the goat. He was no more to blame for what had happened than he was when Bill Rariden stepped out of the way and let Heinie chase Collins with the ball in his hand. Fletcher was the man to blame, for he, as captain of the team, should have called the play on the fly ball. Thus either himself or Doyle would have been left to protect the middle bag.

But Heinie Zimmerman wouldn't be the Great Zim and all the rest of the things they call him if he didn't break out occasionally with something to give the fans a chance to ride him for. His disposition invites the attack of the spectator, even though his misstep is one that would be totally overlooked in another player.

FLANDERS FIELD

JAMES P. SINNOT, Skipper

Here at home the flowers bloom,
Gayly on the hill and plain;
Warmed by golden sunshine rays,
Washed by soft, light, springtime rain.

"Over there" 'tis springtime now,
Though the shells whine overhead;
Flanders fields, are they, too green?
Flanders fields are dripping red.

Flanders fields are dripping red,
Through the sunshine and the rain;
Where the poppies used to bloom,
Lie the heaps of battle slain.

Where the popies used to bloom—
Will they ever bloom again?
Flanders fields are dripping, red—
Through the sunshine and the rain.

FROM GRAY TO KHAKI.

Columbus, May 3.—Laying aside the gray uniform of the Ohio penitentiary and donning the khaki, six men during the past eight months have accepted the hazard of war as their opportunity to win back reputation and citizenship. Releasing these men for war service is a part of the work of the state board of clemency. Figures of the board show that 97 men paroled in the past year made good. They are now at work in government shipyards, munition plants, farms, in the mines and doing their part to win the war.

AMERICANS DECORATED.

With the Americans in Picardy, May 8. Six more Americans have been decorated with the croix de Guerre. They are: Captain Sydney Graves, Lieut. Paul Daly, Sergeants W. B. Connell and H. R. Webb, and Privates E. F. Bennett and J. A. Mendenhall. Bennet, a motorcycle courier, drove through two enemy barrages to carry out a mission. Connell and Mendenhall, members of the signal corps, maintained telephone communications with the rear guards against attack, despiet a heavy bombardment. The others were cited for gallantry and efficiency in patrolling. Graves is a son of Brigadier General Graves of the National Army.

Men's Oxfords!

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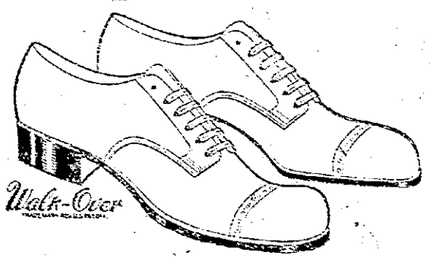

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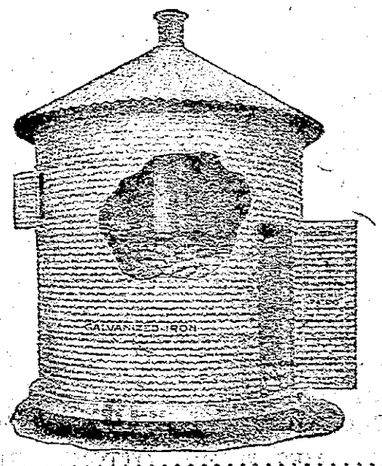

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PATRIOTISM WILL BE THE KEYNOTE

Cleveland, May 8—Patriotism will be the keynote of the Triennial International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which opened here today.

Ways of taking care of the dependents of engineers now in service, means of increasing the organization's financial support of the government, and the engineers part in efficient railroad operation as a war measure will be taken up by the 2,000 delegates.

The meeting is to last three weeks. National Railroad Director McAdoo has been invited to attend.

HONOR SYSTEM IN CLASSES

Columbus, May 8—An honor system, aimed to prevent cheating in class room, was submitted to a vote of the Ohio State University students today. The system was adopted by the student council after reviewing many plans. Offenders will be summoned before the council which will have power to recommend dismissal.

AIR FLIVVERS NEXT!

Salem, May 8—"Air flivvers" may shortly become a reality, according to officials of the W. H. Hillins company, airplane manufacturers. The company is openly conducting experiments at the Country club lake with a hydroplane which has for its motive power two ordinary Ford engines slightly modified for aerial work.

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We are offering steady employment to men between the ages of 18 and 45 on Government work and regular commercial lines. Our factory operates 6 days per week on three eight-hour shifts. While learning operations we pay you 35c per hour plus 10 per cent bonus on all wages for steady attendance computed in weekly periods. After learning the work, which takes from one to six weeks you are able to earn from $3 to $6 per day and better.

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ALL OF CLASS ONE WHITE MEN WILL GO TO CAMP ON MAY 25

Every white man now in Class 1-A, in Greene county, will be sent to camp May 25, according to orders in a telegram received by the Local Board Wednesday morning.

The message directed that the board send 100 white men to camp on that date, and be prepared to send 25 per cent more.

Only 121 white men remain in Class 1-A in this county. The government orders will take all of them who are able to go.

There are 55 class 1 colored men remaining in the county, but so far the board has had no orders regarding their induction into the service.

Greene county's list of white men in Class 1 will be exhausted until it is again filled by the registration on June 5 of the youths who have reached their twenty-first birth anniversaries since June 5, 1917.

Ghost Photographs.

Those who are looking for novelty in photography may find it interesting to take a photograph of a ghost. Of course it will be a "fake" ghost. Get a friend to pose as the "ghost" and expose your negative allowing one-third of the proper time. Then let the "ghost" leave the room and expose the negative for the remaining two-thirds of the proper exposure. Of course the camera must not be moved and the "ghost" may be draped in white.

LAUREN N. SHEPHERD WRITES FROM NORTH WEST LUMBER CAMP

Lauren N. Shepherd, Xenia boy, who is with the Spruce Cutting Division in the Washington woods, has written an interesting letter to this paper. In his letter he says that while he expected to be out in the woods, he did not anticipate being so far from civilization as he really is. Their camp is 18 miles across country or 30 miles by boat from the nearest town.

Mr. Shepherd is now 2nd cook and he expects to be a full fledged cook in a short time, as he is working under a real cook and rapidly becoming efficient in the art. The men have everything they want to eat, according to him, pie and cake decorating the menu every day with plenty of good milk, butter and eggs.

Mr. Shepherd enclosed a folder of the South Bend, Washington Commercial club, where the men were royally entertained while on their way to the woods. Fred Randall is the only other Xenia boy with Mr. Shepherd, whose address is "Camp 4D, Nimah, Washington, care of Grant Smith Porter Bros."

Little Brother's Guess.

Baby had just cut her first tooth and of course all in the family were talking about it. The next day, while the family was eating dinner, the baby began to cry and little brother looked up with a twinkle in his eye and said: "What is the matter, baby? Have you got the toothache?"

GOVERNMENT PAYS TO EDUCATE MEN IN SPECIAL LINES

Men who are grammar school graduates and have an aptitude for mechanical work and some experience along mechanical lines have an opportunity to receive special training at the expense of the government to equip them for special service in the army according to a bulletin sent out by the government, a copy of which was sent to the Local Board.

Three calls have been made, the first for 250 the second for 100 and the third call for 500 grammar school graduates, who have had some experience along mechanical lines, and some aptitude for mechanical work, to report May 16. Those answering the first call, to report to the commanding officer of the Ohio Mechanical Institute at Cincinnati, those answering the second call to the officer of Toledo University, Toledo, O., and those answering the third call to the commanding officer of the Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. Only white men and physically qualified for general military service may be sent.

Men selected for this service will receive a course of training at government expense, fitting them to serve in army positions requiring a knowledge of blacksmithing, sheemetal working, carpentry, electricity, automobile repairing and other mechanical duties incidental to many kinds of military service, both at the front and behind the lines. Application for this service should be made immediately to the Local Board.

FORMER NEW JASPER TOWNSHIP MAN DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hagler have returned from Miamisburg, where they attended the funeral of Albert Shook, former resident of New Jasper township who died Sunday afternoon at his home in Miamisburg, after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Shook was born in New Jasper township and was 54 years of age. He was the last of the family of Aaron Shook, who was a well known Greene countian. Surviving Mr. Shook are his widow, before marriage Miss Geogia Wallace of Xenia, and a six year old grandchild, Walter Shook, the child of his son Walter Shook, who died when the boy was an infant. Funeral services were held at the home, and were largely attended by friends. There were also a wealth of floral tributes.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER STEEP EMBANKMENT

Foy Heiney, a well-known young farmer living near Paintersville, escaped with a cut on one hand when his Ford touring car ran through the guard rail of a bridge and landed at the bottom of a ten foot embankment on its wheels. The machine was badly damaged.

Mr. Heiney attempted to adjust the lights of his car as he approached a bridge and he lost control of the car, which plunged off the bridge. In its descent, the car struck a post, which caused it to bounce and land on its wheels, instead of overturning.

Powerful Brazilian Porter.

Like Mexico, Brazil makes large use of the human "horse." Much of the moving of freight and of household effects is done by man power instead of that of the four-footed beast. The carigadores, or freight carriers, are found in every city and town. They go with their burdens where mule or horse would be useless. No ascent is too steep for them, no way too rough, no burden too heavy. It is amazing the strength shown by these human horses in Mexico and Brazil. The most of it, too, lies in the muscles of the back of the neck.

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Honaker, Miss Leona
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Humston Hal
Lefong, Orlando (R.F.D.)
Lightfoot, Green (1128 E. 3rd St.)
Mathews, Mrs. N. M. (Woodland Ave.)
Naylor, Mrs. Mary (114 W. Washington.)
Niles Bemet Pond Co.
Paxton, Tinsley (18 Little St.)
Scott, Clathan
Sinnard, Mrs. Leon (125 E. Church St.)
Stokes, Rosa (Home Ave.)
Taylor, Edward (Miller Ave.)

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NOTICE

Mrs. Lingerfield the optometrist from Dayton will discontinue work in Xenia at the Grand Hotel, patients will be cared for at her Dayton office. Send broken lenses to office. I have a record of every patient's case.

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If a jack-rabbit's burrow is a nest, as it certainly ought to be, then the one in California which led to the discovery of one of the biggest nuggets on record will be hard to beat for value. The rabbits had worked diligently to scoop out their hole, and their strong hinder limbs had sent sand and gold dust flying for several yards in all directions from the mouth of the hole. The glint and glitter of the gold dust caught the eyes of a weary prospector, who quickly made the hole bigger, turned out the rabbits, and also turned out a nugget which brought him several thousand dollars, as well as locating a gold-digging which brought miners from far and wide and established eventually a town.

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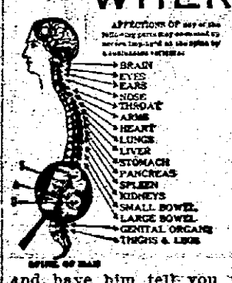

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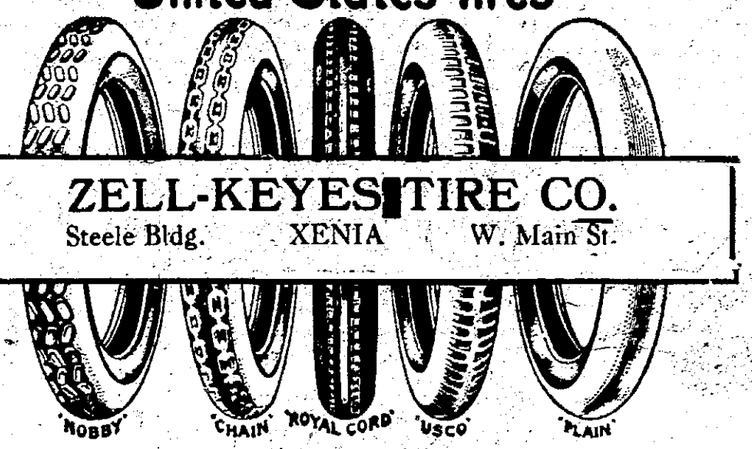

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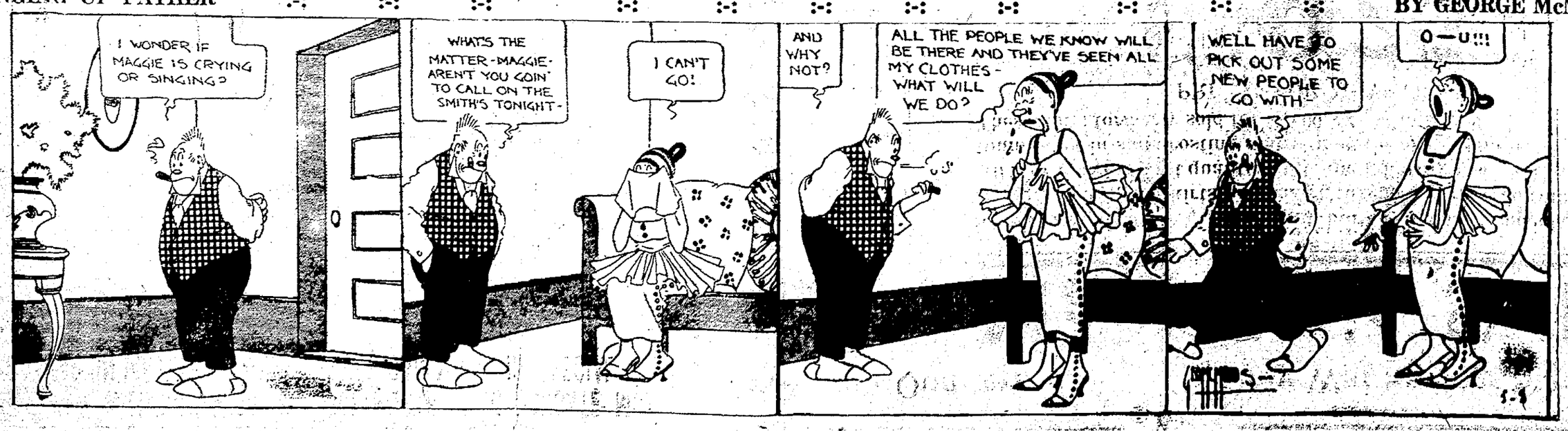
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